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## Multiple drug arrests made by EPD officers and CCSO deputies over three-day period

Law enforcement with the Elba Police Department [EPD] and Coffee County Sheriff's Office [CCSO] made several arrests last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of suspects found to be in possession of illegal drugs.

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday morning, March 27, Sheriff Scott Byrd said his office had utilized grant funding over the weekend to work more traffic detail, and that detail resulted in several arrests, including some for possession of illegal drugs.

Early Friday morning, March 24, deputies with the CCSO arrested Gregory Hall, age 56, of Elba. He was booked into the Coffee County Jail at 1:29 a.m. Friday morning on charges of possession of a controlled substance [\$10,000 bond] and certain persons forbidden to possess a firearm [\$7,500 bond].

Jail records indicate that Hall was released from jail at 1:15 p.m. Friday afternoon after posting bond.

At 12:49 p.m. last Friday



afternoon, Nathan Reed, age 44, of Elba was booked into the county jail following an arrest by Elba Police on multiple charges. The charges levied against Reed included possession of a controlled substance [\$15,000 bond], possession of a controlled substance [\$5,000 bond], possession of marijuana – second degree [\$3,000 bond], possession of marijuana – second degree [\$7,500 bond], attempting to elude – no injury [\$6,000 bond],

attempting to elude – no injury [\$1,500 bond], and three misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia [with bonds of \$6,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000 for the separate counts].

Jail records showed that Reed was released on bond at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, March 26th.

CCSO deputies arrested three people Saturday, March 25, on multiple drug

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Completed trailers manufactured at the Dorsey facility in Elba await pickup and delivery to their customer and will soon be on the roadways delivering products across the nation.

### A staple in trailer manufacturing

### Dorsey Trailer surpasses production goals in 2022

by Linda Hodge, Editor

It's a Dorsey!

In the trailer manufacturing world, that phrase means yet another durable and safe Dorsey-made trailer is on the road carrying products and goods to destinations across the nation. It means the craftsmanship of dedicated manufacturing experts in the small southeast community of Elba, Alabama is at work.

Elba Mayor Tom Maddox

said it would be hard to fully measure the economic impact Dorsey Trailer has had on the community, but he said the company has been an important part of Elba for many years. Alabama Governor Kay Ivey also recognizes the Dorsey Trailer roots in truck trailer manufacturing.

"With a century long history extending from meeting military demands during critical times of war to fulfilling immediate commercial needs, Dorsey Trailer roots have spread across the state to provide jobs, opportunities and growth across multiple industries," said Governor Ivey.

The Dorsey name has been engrained in the trailer manufacturing world since the early 1900's when Pete and Henry Dorsey opened a small machine shop to repair the power saws, boilers and trucks of the booming timber business. By 1920, the little company was producing 25 to 30 logging units per day.

The Dorsey company's first commercial freight trailer was developed by 1930. By the end of the decade, truckers coast-to-coast were familiar with the Dorsey trade name.

"As the Senator from Alabama's 31st District, it is my pleasure to represent the Dorsey Trailer company in Montgomery," said State Senator Josh Carnley. "When one thinks of quality and craftsmanship, they think of Dorsey. Since its humble beginnings right here in Elba in 1911, Dorsey Trailer has strived to prioritize its people and specialty workmanship."

In 2022, Dorsey Trailer enjoyed its best year yet, according to company leaders.

"Dorsey is such an

asset to our community," said Elba Chamber of Commerce director Sandy Williams. "Currently, they offer a wide variety of truck trailers including steel and composite flatbeds, drop decks, extendable flatbeds and drop decks, open top or closed chip vans, and specialty trailers including beavertail and ramps, multi-axle, and oilfield trailers."

In 2022, Dorsey set a production goal to produce 2,650 trailers. Not only did the employees meet that goal, but they far exceeded it. A total of 3,025 trailers were produced last year.

"It's quite the accomplishment to be recognized as the fastest growing platform trailer manufacturer in the country, and truly, Dorsey is a treasure for Elba and an industry-driver for the rest of the state," Governor Ivey said.

Hale Trailer of Voorhees, New Jersey has been purchasing from Dorsey for approximately 40 years, and company president Barry Hale Jr. says Dorsey has been a staple for the Hale Trailer rental fleet for a long time.

"We originally partnered with Dorsey back in the early 1980's," Hale said. "A staple in our rental fleet for a long time, Dorsey trailers are built right and are a very dependable trailer. Dorsey has a major name in the industry and is competitive with all of the top manufacturers in the country."

Senator Carnley notes the manufacturer's leadership team comprised of Trey Gary, president, and Bradley Bane, vice president, is focused on building on the foundations of Dorsey's rich history as it continues to grow and develop.

"In fact, 2022 was the most productive year in the history of the company, a direct result of leadership and employees working diligently together to prove they can put the best product on the road," Senator Carnley said.

Customization has been key to the Dorsey success, according to Bane. He said Dorsey is willing to meet its customers' needs rather than staying within a particular mold.

Hale said customizing trailers is really where Dorsey stands out for his company.

"They are willing to break out of the 'cookie-cutter mold' and build custom trailers while maintaining price competitiveness," he said. "Not many players attack trailer customization

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Several FCCLA students were recognized Tuesday evening, March 21, during the Elba Board of Education meeting. The students are pictured above with the board. Those pictured include: (seated, l to r) Superintendent Chris Moseley, Board Members Greg Sowell, Johnny Senn, Miranda Russell, and DeAnn Grantham; (standing, l to r) Zalie McKelvy, Mary Brooklyn O'Neal, Samantha Parks, Taylor Day, Shaylee Johnson, Hillary Hudson, Kayden Moseley, Adalyn O'Neal, Keelie Moseley, and Christina Morgan (FCCLA advisor).

## Eight Elba High School FCCLA students qualify for nationals while Zalie McKelvy elected Alabama's new FCCLA president

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) members participated earlier this month in the Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events competition in Montgomery, Ala.

The Career Technical Service Organization had eight members, Adalyn O'Neal, Keelie Moseley, Samantha Parks, Taylor Day, Shaylee

Johnson, Hillary Hudson, Mary Brooklyn O'Neal, and Kayden Moseley who competed. Also, Elba's Zalie McKelvy ran for a state FCCLA office.

"Competitions such as these help to prepare students for a lifetime of success," said Elba's FCCLA advisor, Christina Morgan. "I am very proud of my students – winning Star Event competitions is one more way they are able to demonstrate they are college and

career ready!"

The nine students were recognized Tuesday evening, March 21, during the Elba Board of Education meeting where superintendent Chris Moseley said Elba's FCCLA program went from four students competing in events last year to have nine represent the school in Montgomery this school year.

"We've been looking at ways to grow the program, and Mrs. Morgan spoke

with our seventh grade classes to see if there was interest in our younger students to get involved," he said. "Of the nine students that went to Montgomery this year, five were seventh graders. There also were two juniors, one freshman, and an eighth grader."

Morgan said eight of the

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## Elba City Council approves resolutions 'paving way' for site prep work at new Sunbelt Solomon Services facility

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Following a public hearing held Friday afternoon, March 24, at Elba City Hall, the Elba City Council held a brief called meeting to approve two resolutions.

The first resolution approved by unanimous consent of those members attending – council members Johnathon Lockett and Gappa Wise were not in attendance – noted the city's intentions to apply to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs [ADECA] for a Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Development Fund Community Development

Block Grant. This is for assistance, under provisions set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for site prep work to service Sunbelt Solomon Services, which recently announced it would be opening a business location in Elba.

The estimated cost of the proposed project is \$250,000, according to the resolution documents.

The second resolution, also approved by unanimous consent of the council members present, recognized Mayor Tom Maddox as the appropriate city official authorized to act on behalf of the City of Elba in

dealings with the application of the FY2023 CDBG ED Fund Grant.

This was the only business handled by the council during the called meeting.

During a regular meeting of the Elba City Council on Monday evening, March 27, it was announced that Sunbelt Solomon Services leaders would be conducting initial job interviews at Elba City Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mayor Maddox said the company leaders had indicated they had already received some 50 applications from citizens interested in a job with the company at the new Elba facility.

## Area Happenings

**A Young Adult Easter Bash (Ages 16 & Up)** will be held Sunday, April 2, at Gilded Oaks, located at 9 County Rd. 517, Elba. This event is hosted by the American Legion Post 73. Gates will open at 7 p.m., and the 'nighttime' Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 8 p.m. There also will be food truck on site. Cost to participate is \$25 per person, and prizes will be given away. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or from any American Legion member.

**The Coffee County Relay for Life** will hold the annual Survivor Dinner on Monday, April 17, from 6-8 p.m. Call 334-372-5865 for information. Also, the annual Relay for Life Walk will be Friday, April 21, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Bates Memorial Stadium in Enterprise, Ala.

**Eggs & Issue – Breakfast with the Chamber** will be Friday, April 21, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of Elba First Baptist Church. Featured speakers will be Senator Josh Carnley and Representative Rhett Marques. Cost is \$12 for breakfast. Call the Elba Chamber of Commerce for tickets or more information [334-790-9081].



EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

“Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.” – Oscar Wilde

It should be interesting to watch as Washington sets a new budget for the national pocketbook. Both parties are squirming over “what to cut” to achieve a balanced budget. If a person looks at the various ‘entitlement’ programs they come away shaking their head because it is political career ending acts to cut Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, etc. The same problem looms if the military budget is cut, especially with the current sword-rattling by both Russia and China. These matters make up the vast majority of the federal budget (coupled with interest on the trillions of dollars of national debt already on the books). Cutting food stamps would only be a drop in the bucket on the budget and would probably push thousands more on the welfare rolls, which would end up not being a savings of any kind. The question in our mind becomes ‘what would you cut’? We don’t know!!!

The battle over relocating the U. S. Space Command headquarters to Huntsville is ongoing with the Colorado politicians crying foul and Huntsville supporters citing multiple studies which ranked Huntsville as number one out of 66 sites considered. The latest round of claims and counterclaims coming from Colorado cite the fact that Alabama voters supported Donald Trump for president while Colorado voters did not. However two separate federal studies placed Huntsville at the top of the list while Colorado was not in the top three in either study. This move would be great for the Huntsville area and we thought it was a done deal but . . . the battle rages. Senator Tommy Tuberville is making lots of noise up there in D. C. but he is no Richard Shelby and doesn’t have the clout Shelby had earned in his many years in Washington. Katie Britt is the new player in the U. S. Senate and has yet to establish herself, so she probably has very little chance of influencing any change in the decision to move or not move the command center to Alabama.

Another school shooting with staff members and nine-year old children killed. This one in Nashville, TN at a church sponsored school. The death toll in this was three staff members and three children (plus the female shooter). No violent death is “good” but the death of three children who should have had a long life to make their mark on the world, solve previously unsolved problems, marry, and enjoy raising their own children - the list goes on and on, hurts us something terrible! HORROWS OF HORROWS.. we just learned that one of the children killed in this shooting was Elba’s Keith and Brenda Boutwell’s great-niece. Looking at her smiling face this morning in a picture brought moisture to our eyes. We ask that God be with the six victims and all others impacted by this shooting.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters (the newest one)!

To Ava,  
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wrong address in Elba Saturday  
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THE ELBA VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM was recognized at the Elba Board of Education meeting held Tuesday evening, March 21, at the central office. The team reached the “Final Four” in the state playoffs for Class 1A Girls Basketball. Head Coach Shaun Hammonds introduced each player and assistant coach to the board. The team had only one senior this season, and Hammonds said he looks forward to seeing how the team progressing between now and next season. He said he was extremely proud of the team for its efforts this season. Board members each congratulated the team on a great season, and board member DeAnn Grantham said this team was, “really fun to watch.”

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, March 21, 2023, and Monday, March 27, 2023, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, Mar. 21** – Traffic accident reported at 1340 Reese Ave (1:03 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1320 Highland Dr (1:22 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in one arrest, two verbal warnings, one written warning, and one citation.

**Wednesday, Mar. 22** – Traffic accident reported at Hwy 84 and Hwy 87 (1:52 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 381 Tiger Dr (10:07 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in verbal warnings.

**Thursday, Mar. 23** – Reckless driver reported on Hwy. 84 – w/citation issued (12:46 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 199 Virgil Coleman Dr (4:12 p.m.). Twelve traffic

stops resulted in five verbal warnings, five citations, and two written warnings.

**Friday, Mar. 24** – Child abuse reported to Elba Police (8:11 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1311 Reese Ave (9:08 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1667 Reese Ave (11:21 a.m.); Structure fire reported at 417 Cordelia Ave S (3:29 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (6:33 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (10:04 p.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one arrest, two citations, and one verbal warning.

**Saturday, Mar. 25** – Suspicious vehicle reported on Hwy 203 (2:56 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 167 (6:00 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1240 Jones Circle (6:36 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 125 – w/

verbal warning (8:19 p.m.); Noise complaint reported on W Davis St (10:32 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 234 Old Samson Rd – w/arrest (11:09 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1229 Caroline St (11:44 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in five citations, and three verbal warnings.

**Sunday, Mar. 26** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (12:39 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1229 Caroline St (1:50 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported on Beaver Dam St – w/arrest (2:50 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 971 Smith Ave (11:03 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 529 N Claxton Ave (11:59 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 971 Smith Ave (1:04 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 971

Smith Ave (2:49 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one written warning, and one citation.

**Monday, Mar. 27** – Animal complaint reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (1:41 a.m.); Altered mental status reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (2:18 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (8:49 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 2363 Hickman Ave (11:37 a.m.); Disorderly person reported at 19734 Hwy 87 (12:04 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1215 Caroline St – w/impound (2:59 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 441 Plant Ave (7:50 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 607 Mullins Circle (8:41 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one advice given, one written warning, and one citation.

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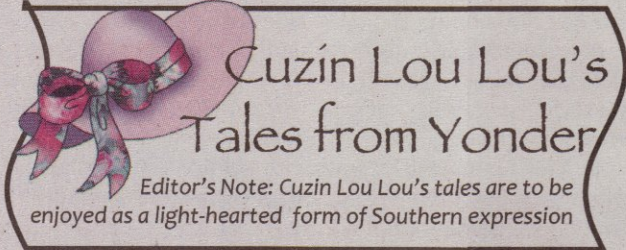
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Cuzin Lou Lou convinced Sister to take a ride in Lou 2 last Saturday as they needed to go purchase a birthday gift for Papa!

Sister, as always, was skeptical about taking the ride 2, especially since it had rained some earlier in the morning, but Lou Lou assured her that she had checked the weather forecast. They had a large enough window between the projected rain drops to enjoy the Spring weather with a ride in the Jeep!

That did not keep Sister

from pointing out each and every cloud she saw, but they did not experience any rain while on the ride. The following day, however, Sister did get to chuckle a bit at Lou Lou when she took Lou 2 for a quick trip to pick up lunch for them. Lou Lou did not check the radar before this excursion since it would only take a few minutes, and she did not quite make it back home before some rain began falling.

Fortunately, the soft top is still in place on Lou 2 right now [only the windows have been removed], and that was just enough coverage to keep Lou Lou from getting drenched! Of course, Sister just happened to be looking out the window when Lou Lou returned home so her tickle box got turned on when she saw Lou Lou hurriedly trying to get Lou 2 inside the garage and out of the rain.

Lou Lou did admit she almost got herself in a pickle with that one, but she was quick to point out the top did its job and kept her from getting wet! If the rain had been blowing sideways or the trip had lasted much longer, the results might not have been so good for Lou Lou...but that is a problem for another day!

Jeeps are for adventuring... trying to beat the weather is just part of the adventure!

There was another problem that reared itself on Saturday in regards to Sister and Lou 2...a bug flew into Sister’s eye during the ride! Lou Lou already keeps an extra cap in Lou 2 for Sister’s hair [on the occasions when she does not wear one and the wind is the problem], so, she guesses the next accessory to add is a pair of sunglasses to the glove box! That will make things much more enjoyable than listening to Sister complain about bugs... if she’ll actually wear the glasses, that is.

The day is coming when Sister actually enjoys riding Lou 2...not sure when that day will be, but it is coming!! Lou Lou had made it her life’s goal to make it happen!!

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## DORSEY

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as well as Dorsey."

Tim Fowlkes, president of LMI-Tennessee LLC of Waverly, Tennessee, said it is Dorsey's reliability for dependable long-lasting trailers that has kept his company in partnership with Dorsey for 15 years.

"Dorsey's pricing is very competitive, which is well-known in the trailer industry, and they have an excellent warranty on their products," Fowlkes said.

He said customers know they are getting a quality product for their money when they purchase from Dorsey Trailer, and Dorsey will customize for almost any customer specifications. He said that is a big deal in the trailer industry.

Texas-based Superior Trailer Sales is another dealer that has worked with Dorsey Trailer for the past 12 years, and president Benton Reynolds said the willingness of the Dorsey team to work with its customers is top notch.

"You are getting Tier 1 quality products at Tier 2 pricing when you buy from Dorsey," Reynolds said. "This is a company that is easy to work with and they are willing to customize."

Joseph Scott, assistant vice president for Dorsey Trailer, said the company's skilled craftsmen have 'bought in' to the goals of the company's new leadership, and the results have really shown.

Propst Companies purchased 60 percent of Dorsey from Pitts Enterprises in March 2019, and then in January of 2022, Propst purchased another 20 percent of Dorsey ownership.

Since purchasing Dorsey Trailer, Scott said Propst, a diversified investment company with interests in real estate and a variety of other operating companies, has offered tremendous incentives to the Dorsey employees. He said those incentives have paid off with increased morale and production.

"Our employees have bought in on the idea of reaching production goals because they are seeing the benefits in each and every paycheck," Scott said. "Production bonuses and attendance bonuses were



A Dorsey Trailer employee is shown welding a trailer part at the Elba, Ala. manufacturing facility. Company leaders contribute a large part of last year's production success for Dorsey to the employees "buying in on the idea of reaching production goals" thanks to investments made by the company's new owners.

huge reasons for the increase in production for 2022."

Williams said one of the most important takeaways from the COVID pandemic in 2020 was just how important the trucking industry is for keeping America moving.

"We are thankful for Dorsey's commitment and are excited to see what's ahead," she said.

Another thing Scott attributed last year's increased production to was an investment in new equipment made by the company's owners. He said Propst invested millions of dollars to ensure the workforce had the best equipment available to them.

Scott said this investment came in new brake presses for the Fab Shop and Chip Line, new shear for the Fab Shop, and new LED lighting for the manufacturing facility. Also, he said the investment included new roofing and updates to existing roofing, updated bathrooms, and a totally remodeled breakroom for the employees.

Also, new webbing plasma will be installed during the first quarter of 2023, Scott said.

"We are working in a safer environment, our pay has increased, and bonuses are icing on the cake," said Neck Department Supervisor Thomas Caudill. "I feel like we are important

Supervisor, said he believes the whole culture of the company has changed in the last few years.

"The production and attendance bonuses the company is giving out have our workers in the finishing department excited to come to work and perform to the best of their ability," he said.

Assistant Plant Manager Kenneth Brooks said it makes a difference having ownership that works with and for the employees.

"Not only has pay dramatically increased over the last few years but working conditions have also," Brooks said. "Our employees are working in a safer environment with better facilities than we have ever had. New ownership is working with the plant floor and is open to hearing new ideas from employees and incorporating them on the plant floor. We are being heard by ownership and upper management, and it is making a huge difference in the employees' work ethic."

Senator Canley said Elba is blessed for Dorsey Trailer to call it home.

"Dorsey is committed to making this town a better place to live and work," he said. "It is an example of what American pride and workmanship looks like, and we are grateful for the impact the company has here in Elba and Southeast Alabama."

The Senator said he looks forward to seeing Dorsey Trailer continue to do great things.

"Dorsey has some of the best players in the industry," Hale added. "Most importantly, it is a company with long-term employees that have been around trailers and the market for a long time. It is not easy to keep people long term in today's world."

He said this has allowed Dorsey Trailer to do a great job in maintaining customer relationships due to having seasoned employees.

"This is an Alabama success story that proves 'Made in Alabama' is bringing back 'Made in America,'" Governor Ivey said.

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Here are some other common feelings associated with loneliness:

**Feelings of isolation.** Following the loss of a loved one it is common to want to be alone. It can be hard to socialize with others when you are grieving. Unfortunately, this can also lead to feelings of isolation, which can make you feel even lonelier.

**Feelings of abandonment.** It is also common to feel abandoned by your loved one. Grievers may feel left behind or deserted and ask questions like, "How could she have done this to me?" However, it is important to keep in mind that death is something we can't control and your loved one didn't leave you on purpose.

**Feeling alone in a crowd.** One thing you may notice is how you can feel lonely, even if you are in a group of people. While you are grieving, everyone else is going on with their own lives. Feeling so different from everyone else can make you feel lonely.

The loneliness of grief is difficult to solve, but one thing to know about loneliness is you can break out of it. When you are ready, reach out to those around you. Accepting help and love from those around you does not mean you are forgetting your loved one.

Share your feelings with a trusted friend or family member. If you don't have a friend or family member to talk to, consider joining a grief support group or talking to a counselor or therapist. You do not have to travel on your grief journey alone.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at [hayesth@hayesfuneralhome.net](mailto:hayesth@hayesfuneralhome.net)

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## Obituaries

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## NINA HUDSON

## CARPENTER

Ms. Nina Hudson Carpenter, age 87, a resident of Enterprise, Ala., died Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Enterprise Health & Rehabilitation Center.

A graduate of Elba High School, Nina obtained her Bachelor's degree at Troy State University and her Master's degree at Auburn University. She taught a total of 40 years at Carrol High School and Enterprise State Junior College.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 27, 2023, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Lane Harris officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Edward Hudson and Gladys Hudson, and a brother, Paul J. Hudson.

Survivors include her nephew: Hunter (Beverly) Hudson; niece: Aleah (Blue) Morrow; great nieces: Samantha Morrow, AnnaLyn Morrow, and Hillary Hudson; great nephew: Hayden Hudson; and sister-in-law: Jean (J.R.) Helms.

## LENA MESSICK

## KELLEY MORGAN

Mrs. Lena Messick Kelley Morgan, age 96, of Andalusia, Ala., died Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 26, 2023, from the Chapel of Keahey Funeral Home, Andalusia, with Rev. Nathan Daniels offi-

ciating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Ala.

Mrs. Kelley was preceded in death by husbands, Fred Kelley Sr. and J.B. Morgan; son, Fred Kelley Jr.; great granddaughter, Megan Kelley; sisters, Judy Gibson, Anna Laura Messick; brothers, Stant Messick, Buck Messick, Pete Messick, Jerry Messick and Cloy Messick.

Survivors include her grandson: Keith (Donna) Kelley, Andalusia; great grandson: Michael Kelley, Phoenix, Ariz.; and sisters: Betty Sue Edgar, Dothan, Ala., and Mary Maddox, Andalusia.

## MARGIE ROWLAND SMITH

Mrs. Margie Rowland Smith, age 87, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 27, 2023, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Joe Faris and Rev. Leon Fortune officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Ms. Margie was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Smith; daughter, Pamela Spurlin; parents, Will and Fanie Robinson Rowland; brothers, Willie Kaiser, J.D. Rowland, and Junus Rowland; and her sisters, Clara Hayes, Hazel Rowland, and Effie Taylor.

Survivors include her sons: Jeff R. Smith and Marvin (Jo Ann) Smith, all of Elba, and Stephen M. (Leslie) Smith, Whetstone, Ariz.; and daughter: Gail Pasco, Elba.

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## FCCLA (Continued from Page TWO)

students competed in the STAR events this year. Adalyn O'Neal individually, Keelie Moseley individually, and two groups of three. The groups of three included Taylor Day, Hillary Hudson and Kayden Moseley and Samantha Parks, Mary Brooklyn O'Neal and Shaylee Johnson.

McKelvey ran for a state FCCLA office, something Morgan said is new for the Elba program.

"Zalie not only won a state office, but she was named president of Alabama's FCCLA program," Morgan said. "This is the first state officer we've ever had from Elba in the organization. To be named president is really an accomplishment, and we are very excited about that."

Morgan said in order to go to nationals, students must place first or second in the state in their respective categories.

"All eight of our students

that competed in the STAR events at the state level qualified for nationals," Morgan said. That is not an easy thing to do."

Moseley said these type accomplishments prove there are more opportunities out there for students than just athletics.

"These are educational opportunities we offer, but they take commitment," he said. "I challenge the other students at Elba High School and the parents to get involved and know the things that are out there for them."

The students have begun fundraising for their trip to nationals in the summer. The group will travel to Denver, Colorado in July to participate in the national FCCLA STAR events.

During last week's board meeting, a motion was approved to allow for out-of-state travel for the group to attend the national event in July.

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# CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Elba First Baptist Church

As Jesus neared the Mount of Olives, He sent two disciples into town to retrieve a donkey that he would ride into Jerusalem.

"Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!'" Matthew 21:6-9 (Other accounts of the Triumphant Entry can be found in Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19)

When you hear April 2nd is Palm Sunday, this is why. The week Jesus was to be crucified began with Him being ushered into town as the King. Attitudes concerning Him would change drastically in just a few short days. The same crowd that shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David" would soon be shouting "Crucify!"

Yes, we are thankful these events transpired because Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection were all necessary for our new life in Him. But have you ever wondered how they could change their mind about Jesus so quickly? Before you become overly critical of their decision, consider some of your own decisions concerning your spiritual walk first.

Those of us who have trusted in Christ as Lord now have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; these individuals had never possessed the Spirit to this point. You may say, "well I never shouted crucify." David Crowder reminds us in his song *Forgiven* that it was just as much our sin that put Jesus on the cross as anyone.

One day we are praising Jesus for all that He has done in our lives and all that He has rescued us from, but the next moment we have been guilty of returning to the sin that we have been saved from. In the same way that they hailed Him as King days before they nailed Him to a cross, too often our lives demonstrate the same behavior.

We will not be perfect while still wrestling daily with the old flesh in this fallen world, but would you join me in committing to honoring the Lord with one's life as they did on Palm Sunday rather than their actions on Good Friday?

## Mount Zion Baptist Church plans Kids' Activity Day for Saturday

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located at 774 County Rd 223 - Mixons Crossroads, in New Brockton, Ala., will host a Kids' Activity Day for Easter on Saturday, April 1, from 1-5 p.m. There will be food, crafts, games, songs, an egg hunt, a skit, and much more as the Easter story is explored. Registration is required. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/230724762191152> or email: [mountzionbaptist-church.mixons@gmail.com](mailto:mountzionbaptist-church.mixons@gmail.com)

## Spring Revival planned April 10-12 at GNZMBC

Spring Revival services will be held April 10-12 at Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Elba. Services will be at 7 p.m. nightly. Revivalist for Monday and Tuesday nights [April 10 & 11] will be Rev. Bryan Brunson, pastor of New Beginning Christian Church, Brantley, Ala., and the revivalist for Wednesday night [April 12] will be Rev. Marvin Luckett Jr., pastor of Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.



**LOLEY SPEAKS TO MASTER GARDENERS...**  
Greg Lolley was the featured speaker at a recent Coffee County Master Gardener's Association meeting. Lolley is the owner of Mayim Farm with his wife Carole, and they teach farming methods with emphasis on growing nutrient dense food and medicine using the traditional regenerative methods. His topic was "Herbs and Their Uses as Antioxidants" and his message was that using herbs as antioxidants is a natural and effective way to combat free radicals, which can damage cells and contribute to the development of chronic diseases. Unlike synthetic antioxidants, herbs contain a variety of beneficial compounds that work together to protect the body. Additionally, herbs are more affordable and accessible than synthetic supplements, making them a convenient option for anyone looking to boost their antioxidant intake. Those pictured include (from left) CCMGA program chair Georgia Fleming, Greg Lolley, and CCMGA president Rodney Penuel.

Share Your upcoming  
Church events for Easter with  
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## Round and About With Eria's Daughter



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Scripture: God's Perfect Knowledge of Man [Psalm 139: 1-24]

### Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Barbara M. Stephen, Shelia Magwood, Rose R. Coleman, Vernetter Purvis, Larry Rogers, Gene Culver, Rushie Culver, Family of the late Eva Lee Miller, Gladys Wright

### April Birthdays / Anniversaries

Michael Manning 4/12  
Valerie Crawford 4/12  
Kimberly Cooks-Ruffin 4/13  
Donta Tillis 4/13  
Foy Belcher 4/14 (in memory)  
Apprasia Edwards 4/15  
Wesley J. Kelley 4/16  
Martavious Gray 4/16  
Mittie B. Edwards 4/17 (in memory)  
Bessie T. Williams 4/18  
Shakeitha W. Edwards 4/18  
Trey Belcher 4/19  
Brenda Brooks 4/19

### "What Goes Around, Comes Around"

Most of us have probably heard this saying, and probably we would admit that while what goes around may not always come around, quite often that statement proves true - as the widow in the scripture text of 1 King 17: 1-16 learned. She was willing to give the last morsel of food she had to feed a hungry prophet. She had not asked for nor expected any reward for her sacrifice; nevertheless, she was rewarded by receiving enough food to last her a her son through a severe famine.

This principle still holds true today. A church in Georgia earned a reputation for helping other churches in time of need, including a Florida church whose building was struck by a hurricane. Then, a disastrous flood seriously dam-

aged the building of the congregation in Georgia. In the weeks that followed, there was an outpouring of aid from those whom they had helped and from others who learned of their need. Indeed, in this case, what went around came around. Of course, the most vivid illustration of this principle is yet to come. In Matthew 25: 31-46, we read of Jesus' description of the final judgment. It tells of what He will say to those who have involved themselves in such acts as giving food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, and clothes to the naked. Although those who have provided such help have not done so for a reward, Jesus will grant them the greatest reward of all - a glorious welcome into Heaven. - R.W.B.

### Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 3/30/23

Fill in the Blanks

Q: The women brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the tomb of Jesus on Sunday morning.  
A: Spices [Luke 24:1]  
Q: When the risen Christ enters the scene in Heaven, He appears as a \_\_\_\_\_ that has been slain.  
A: Lamb [Revelation 5:6]

### READ

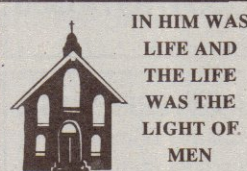
Proverbs 3: 5-6

### Questions for the Week of 4/6/23

Fill in the Blanks

Q: In John's vision, he sees a door in heaven that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Q: The Lord commanded the people of Israel to observe a \_\_\_\_\_ every 50 years.  
Q: As the writer of Psalm 34 sought the Lord, he was delivered from his \_\_\_\_\_.  
Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

## Church Directory



IN HIM WAS  
LIFE AND  
THE LIFE  
WAS THE  
LIGHT OF  
MEN

**ABOUNDING GRACE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE  
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Harry Driggers, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.

**BETHLE AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE  
CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**  
Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" ... 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Philip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD  
OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE  
TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -  
KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS  
CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE  
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC  
Glenwood, AL**  
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Matthew Morris, Pastor**  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT  
CHURCH**  
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Bib. Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit  
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.**  
Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM  
CHURCH OF GOD IN  
CHRIST - ENTERPRISE**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBIA BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Ed Russell, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW GLORIOUS COGIC**  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Bib. Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD CHURCH**  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF  
JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship... 12 noon  
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF  
GOD**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**PRaise & GLORY  
WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B.  
CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME  
James Boots, Pastor**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

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Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS  
CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS  
CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Shayne Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY  
OF GOD**  
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
CHURCH**  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

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# LIFESTYLES



**Coach Heath Bullard** with 40 years of Grapevine Men's Soccer coaching has been inducted as the inaugural member of the GHS Men's Soccer Hall of Fame in Grapevine, Texas. Heath is a graduate of the Elba High School Class of 1973. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard of Elba, Alabama.



**TWO BROTHERS INITIATED...**The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 held a special called meeting Thursday evening, March 23, to initiate Joseph Hayden Disotell and Seth Edmon Hanchey into the lodge. Those present for this special initiation included: (front, l to r) Joshua Carnley, Mike Amison, Joseph Hayden Disotell, Seth Edmon Hanchey, Joe Daugherty, Randy Hawthorne, Ronnie Rawls, Eddie Kelley, and Blake Austin; (middle, l to r) Matt Brunson Jr., Daniel Stephens, Matt Brunson Sr., Dale Stewart, Troy Gideon III, Chris Sanders, Joel Moore, and Dustin Hunt; (back l to r) Allan Crenshaw, Ashton Davis, Drexell Richards, Tommy Morrow, Jack Caradine, and W/M Wendell Black.

## LPCE donates to community projects during "Share Pilot Month"

The Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise designates March of each year as "Share Pilot Month" whereby members present donations to deserving projects in the community.

Funds raised during the Annual Radio Day held each February make this possible, and the local merchants who faithfully support Radio Day ensure this can be continued. Representatives of some of the supported projects who were able to attend the March meeting were presented with donation checks and talked about how the donation will be used.

Hand Up Enterprise board member Ann Reynolds said the main purpose of Hand Up Enterprise is to feed the people. During the last year, she said the organization fed 811 individuals with a total of 9,000 meals.

Coffee County Sheriff Scott Byrd thanked the Luncheon Pilots for their continued funding for Project Lifesaver that is administered by the Sheriff's Department while Coffee County Reserve Deputy Tom Iten and co-coordinator of Project Lifesaver expressed his gratitude to LPCE for



**Pictured Front row** – Cindy Lee and Shanon Markley, representatives of the Sheriff's Posse; Ann Reynolds, Hand Up Enterprise board member; and Habitat for Humanity board member Tammy Sheldon; and Back Row – Coffee County Sheriff Scott Byrd, Coffee County Reserve Deputy Tom Iten, Coffee County Arts Alliance board member Gina Oates, LPCE projects director Fran Walters, LPCE president Brandy Woodham, Wiregrass Wounded Veterans committee rep Mike Thomas, DAV Commander Tom Ferguson; and WEPS Fatherhood coordinator William Pless

its involvement in these two projects. Wiregrass Wounded Veterans Committee representative Mike Thomas spoke about Phase III at Lake Tolocco on Fort Rucker where a handicap cabin, a gazebo, and a path to a handicap dock all are progressing well. Disabled American Veterans commander Tom Ferguson reported the DAV van made 57 round trips with veterans to Tuskegee for treatment.

Also, Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Services (WEPS) Fatherhood coordinator William Pless reported that organization not only has classes for women to teach them mothering skills, but it also has classes for fathers to teach them how to be good fathers.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect. All bidders shall show such evidence by clearly displaying current license number on the outside of sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.

PDFs of the project can be reviewed by going to the McKee website @ [www.mckeeassoc.com](http://www.mckeeassoc.com) and selecting "Project Bid List". Also, if you are not receiving NOTIFICATIONS from us, please register on our website, "Project Bid List" by selecting manage your bid list profile. The documents may be viewed online and printed by General Contractors, SubContractors and Suppliers. Documents published through this procedure are the only documents endorsed by the Architect. The Architect is unable to monitor, confirm and maintain other websites that provide documents. Addendums will be provided to entities that have CONFIRMED bidding for this particular project. The Architect retains ownership and copyrights of the documents. If bidders require printed sets, the following shall apply: Submit to the Architect at [mckeeplans@gmail.com](mailto:mckeeplans@gmail.com) the company's name, first & last name, phone number, address, project name & number along with a deposit of \$125.00 per set. The deposit shall be refunded for each set returned in reusable condition within ten days after bid opening.

All RFIs and RFAs regarding the bid documents shall be sent and addressed through emails found on the RFI and RFA forms in the project manual. NOTE: ONLY THE RFI AND RFA FORMS IN THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL BE ACCEPTED. The Architect will not accept inquiries via telephone or fax. **Completion Time:** See scope of work in Project Manual. **Supervision:** Contractor to ensure proper supervision for all work. **Owner:** Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Superintendent, Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Phone: 334-897-5016 **Architect:** McKee and Associates Architects, Inc., 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, Phone: 334-834-9933 3/30-4/6,13-chg

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
MIRIAM B. DISMUKE,  
Deceased.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC-2023-018

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023 by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.

/s/ WENDI OAKES  
Personal Representative  
3/30,4/6&13-pd.

**Legal Notices continued on Page 6!**

## LEGAL NOTICES:

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HVAC REPLACEMENT AT ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING 5 FOR THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELBA, ALABAMA

MCKEE PROJECT NO: 22-227A

Sealed proposals as described above shall be received by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Superintendent at the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Ph: 334-897-5016, until 2:00 PM Central Time, Thursday, April 13, 2023, then opened and read aloud. A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid walk through shall occur on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 @ 9:00 AM Central Time starting at the principal's office at Zion Chapel High School, then proceeding to the other sites.

All General Contractors bidding these projects shall be required to visit the site and examine all existing conditions prior to submitting their proposal. All Bidders shall have general liability and workman's compensation insurance.

The projects shall be bid excluding taxes. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owners judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Coffee County Schools in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory labor and material payment bonds will be required at the signing of the Contract.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect. All bidders shall show such evidence by clearly displaying current license number on the outside of sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.

PDFs of the project can be reviewed by going to the McKee website @ [www.mckeeassoc.com](http://www.mckeeassoc.com) and selecting "Project Bid List". Also, if you are not receiving NOTIFICATIONS from us, please register on our website, "Project Bid List" by selecting manage your bid list profile. The documents may be viewed online and printed by General Contractors, SubContractors and Suppliers. Documents published through this procedure are the only documents endorsed by the Architect. The Architect is unable to monitor, confirm and maintain other websites that provide documents. Addendums will be provided to entities that have CONFIRMED bidding for this particular project. The Architect retains ownership and copyrights of the documents. If bidders require printed sets, the following shall apply: Submit to the Architect at [mckeeplans@gmail.com](mailto:mckeeplans@gmail.com) the company's name, first & last name, phone number, address, project name & number along with a deposit of \$125.00 per set. The deposit shall be refunded for each set returned in reusable condition within ten days after bid opening.



**MARY GRACE JEFFERS, NEW BROCKTON, WAS AWARDED** a scholarship by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians (PBCI) for her participation in Alabama's livestock industry Saturday, March 18 at a ceremony held in coordination with the Southeastern Livestock Exposition (SLE) Rodeo. Pictured L-R are Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries Rick Pate; PBCI Tribal Council Member Keith Martin; Mary Grace Jeffers; and SLE President Frank Ellis. Each year, young people from each of Alabama's 67 counties are awarded scholarships from the Tribe to aid in future participation in youth livestock events or further education during SLE Livestock Week.

## RWCC to meet Wednesday, April 19

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, April 19, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

The guest speakers will be Alabama Court of Civil Appeals Judge Matt Friday and Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals Judges Richard Minor and Chris McCool. Social time begins at 11 a.m.; an optional \$12 buffet begins at 11:30;

## Military Support Group Meetings in Enterprise:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

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Public Notices also are posted on the websites: www.elba-clipper.com and www.alabamapublicnotices.com at no extra charge

## STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee and Pike Counties and the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; to amend Section 45-16-82.27, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for fees related to the pretrial diversion program; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-16-82.27, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-16-82.27

(a) An applicant may be assessed a fee when the applicant is approved for the program. The amount of the assessment for participation in the program shall be in addition to any court costs and assessments for victims or drug, alcohol, or anger management treatment required by law, the district attorney, or the court, and are in addition to costs of supervision, treatment, and restitution for which the pretrial diversion admittee may be responsible. Pretrial diversion program fees as established by this subpart may be waived or reduced due to indigency or reduced ability to pay or for other just cause at the discretion of the district attorney. The termination of indigency of the offender, for the purpose of pretrial diversion admission, fee waiver, or reduction, shall be made by the district attorney. A schedule of payments for any of these fees may be established by the district attorney.

(b) The following fees shall be paid by applicants accepted into the pretrial diversion program:

(1) Felony offenses: Up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000).  
(2) Driving Under the Influence offenses: Up to two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100).  
(3) Misdemeanor offenses, excluding traffic: Up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
(4) Traffic offenses: Up to four hundred fifty dollars (\$450).  
(5) Violations: Up to three hundred fifty dollars (\$350).

(c) In cases where the applicant is not indigent, as determined by the district attorney, in felony cases, fifty dollars (\$50) of the fee, and in misdemeanor and violation cases, twenty-five dollars (\$25) of the fee, for each applicant accepted into the pretrial diversion program, shall be allocated to the Coffee County Circuit Clerk's Office, for offenses filed in Coffee County, and to the Pike County Circuit Clerk's Office, for offenses filed in Pike County. Money allocated to a circuit clerk pursuant to this subsection shall be available for use, at the clerk's discretion, to support the clerk's office operation. These uses may include, but are not limited to, hiring employees, buying needed equipment and supplies, or providing training opportunities.

(d) In cases where the applicant is not indigent, as determined by the district attorney, in felony cases, fifty dollars (\$50) of the fee, and in misdemeanor and violation cases, twenty-five dollars (\$25) of the fee, for each applicant accepted into the pretrial diversion program, shall be allocated to the Coffee County General Fund for offenses filed in Coffee County or to the Pike County General Fund

for offenses filed in Pike County.

(e) In cases where the applicant is not indigent, as determined by the district attorney, in felony cases, fifty dollars (\$50) of the fee, and in misdemeanor and violation cases twenty-five dollars (\$25) of the fee, for each applicant accepted into the pretrial diversion program, shall be allocated to the arresting or ticketing law enforcement agency making the case. Those fees may be used at the agency's discretion to support its operations. These uses may include, but are not limited to, hiring employees, buying needed equipment and supplies, providing training opportunities, or any other lawful purpose.

(f) Except as herein specifically allocated, the district attorney may use fees collected by the pretrial diversion program to fund the pretrial diversion program; for the prosecution of state criminal cases; to help support local and state law enforcement and coroners; for education programs which relate to the prosecution of, detection of, or prevention of crime; or, to benefit any agency or department of state, city, or county government which assists local law enforcement. This support shall be provided to help employ more prosecutors, law enforcement officers, investigators, or staff, buy needed equipment or supplies, provide training opportunities, or for any other prosecutorial or law enforcement purpose.

(g) Except for court costs, which are payable by the applicant directly to the clerk of court, fees required by this subpart shall be collected by the office of the District Attorney of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in the county and division in which the offense was filed. Those fees collected shall be deposited by the district attorney into the Pretrial Diversion Fund as described in Section 45-16-82.30. The district attorney shall timely make disbursement as provided in this subpart.

(h) The district attorney shall be allowed without further legislative action to raise fees to meet and equal those prescribed by the Alabama Legislature in the event a state pretrial diversion program is enacted after the passage of this subpart. Any state pretrial diversion program may supersede this subpart, but may be construed to require further and additional penalties."

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

3/30, 4/6,13&amp;20-chg.

### Legal Notice

S. A. Graham Company, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the City of Elba for construction of project **Woodland Drive and Putnam Street Culvert Repairs** in Elba, Alabama. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on March 9, 2023 and ending on March 30, 2023. All claims should be City Clerk of the City of Elba during this period.

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### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: ALDINE DAVIS EVANS, Deceased.**  
CASE NO: PC 2023-015**TAKE NOTICE** that Letters of Administration having been granted to Tommy Evans, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Aldine Davis Evans, deceased, on the

9th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Tommy Evans  
Tommy Evans  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DAVID FERRELL CREECH, DECEASED**  
CASE NO. PC-2023-016

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March, 2023, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.  
**Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.**  
Attorney for Justin Cody Creech,  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC 2023-014

### IN THE MATTER OF JUDY G. WEBER, Deceased.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of March, 2023.  
/s/ APRIL SCHULTZ  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC-23-005

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NED H. MADDOX Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary were granted to **Anthony W. Maddox**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Ned H. Maddox**, deceased, on the 14th day of March, 2023, by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred./s/ Anthony W. Maddox  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RITA F. DUBISAR, DECEASED.**

CASE NO.: PC-2023-011

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned

on the 15th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Toni Dewberry  
**TONI DEWBERRY**  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.**In accordance with Alabama Code 32-13-1 the following vehicle(s) will be sold at auction on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 8:00 am at One Shot Tire and Auto located at 1200 East Park Ave Enterprise, Al 36330. 2012 Chevrolet Equinox LS VIN # 2G9ALBEK8C1283426 3-23,30-chg**

### IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS WILLIAM ENGLISH Deceased

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

Case No. PC 2023-017

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March 2023 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 14 day of March 2023  
/s/ RUSSELL WADE  
ENGLISH  
Personal Representative  
3-23,30 & 4-6-pd

### NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION

Tim Kelley, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Alto Snell's Complaint for personal injuries as a result of a work-related incident which occurred at Dorsey Trailer, LLC in Elba, Alabama on February 02, 2019, within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication, or a judgement by default may be rendered against him in Case No. CV-2021-900004, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. This notice shall be published once a week for four weeks.

Done the 22 day of March 2023.

/s/ Amy Reeves  
Clerk of Court  
Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama

Morris, Andrews, Talmadage &amp; Driggers, LLC

/s/ S. Mark Andrews  
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Kelley Foods recalls "Smoked Baby Rope Sausage" product due to misbranding and undeclared allergen

Kelley Foods, an Elba, Ala. establishment, is recalling approximately 1,455 pounds of smoked baby rope sausage due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The product contains cheese, thereby milk, a known allergen, which is not declared on the product label. The fully cooked smoked baby rope sausage item was produced on Jan. 10, 2023. The following product is subject to recall:

• **12-oz. vacuum-packed packages containing "KELLEY Naturally Hardwood Smoked JALAPENO PEPPER BABY ROPE SAUSAGE" code 2705493011 and a use or freeze by date of May 11, 2023.**

The product subject to recall bears establishment number "EST. 8016" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

These items were shipped to retail locations in Alabama and Florida.

The problem was discovered when the firm notified FSIS that a grocery store manager found that the Kelley Foods Jalapeño Pepper Baby Rope Sausage appeared to contain cheddar cheese, which was not listed as an ingredient on the product label. Upon further investigation, the firm confirmed that its jalapeño and cheddar baby rope sausage product contained the wrong label.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of this product. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be in consumers' refrigerators or freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products

should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution lists will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

## ARRESTS

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of Montgomery, Ala., arrested Saturday evening in Coffee County by CCSO deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance [\$5,000 bond]. She was released on bond at 8:15 p.m. Sunday night.

At 10:34 p.m. last Saturday night, John Sims, age 33, of Elba was booked into the county jail after his arrest by CCSO deputies on two



Photo: Kelley Foods. Kelley Foods is recalling approximately 1,455 pounds of smoked baby rope sausage due to misbranding and an undeclared allergen.

counts of possession of a controlled substance [\$5,000 bond for each count], possession of marijuana – second degree [\$3,000 bond], certain persons forbidden to possess a firearm [\$7,500 bond], possession of burglary tools [\$2,500 bond], and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$1,500 bond]. Sims remained in the Coffee County Jail as of

press time this week. On Sunday, March 26, Elba Police arrested Exie Williams, age 38, of Ariton, Ala. on a possession of controlled substance charge [\$5,000 bond] and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$1,000 bond]. He was booked into the county jail at 12:05 a.m. Sunday morning and released on bond at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

## 2023 COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS - ELBA DIVISION

ELBA DIVISION	GRIMES JERRY
LEGAL NOTICE	02-09-30-0-000-013.000
STATE OF ALABAMA	S/T/R-04/07N/21E A LOT IN S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 LYING E/S RD DESC AS COMM AT INTER OF S LINE OF SEC 4 & E R/W HWY # 167; S 200 TO POB R, CONTG N 100'; E 297' S 100'; W 230' TO POB.
COFFEE COUNTY	TAX + COST.....\$270.78
REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE	PRINTER FEE.....\$41.25
I. RONALD L. BURNS, REVENUE COMMISSIONER FOR COFFEE COUNTY, BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE RENDERED BY THE PROBATE JUDGE, JODEE THOMPSON, OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 28, 2023, WILL PROCEED TO SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN ELBA, SAID COUNTY WITHIN THE HOURS OF LEGAL SALE ON APRIL 18, 2023, AT 10 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES AND COST DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR 2022. PUBLISH MARCH 16, 23, 30, 2023.	TOTAL.....\$312.03
BARBARIE H. BERT	OWN BEVERLY B
06-02-03-0-000-004.010	11-03-08-2-000-002.001
S/T/R-05/06N/20E COM AT THE SW COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4, TH S 215' TO POB. TH S 237' NW 600', N 237', SE 600' TO POB. CONT'S ACRES.	S/T/R-08/05N/20E COM AT INT E/L NW 1/4 & S R/W BYPASS RD NW 1/2 S 1/2 S 40(S) E 200' S 150' E 50(S) S 23(S) E 80(S) N 165(S) TO POB LESS RD R/W IN ELBA.
TAX + COST.....\$465.26	TAX + COST.....\$43.94
PRINTER FEE.....\$30.75	PRINTER FEE.....\$34.50
TOTAL.....\$496.01	TOTAL.....\$78.44
BOWERS AMY E. & TIMOTHY L.	H. M. J. JANITORIAL SERVICES FREE
11-06-23-0-000-011.000	MARSHA H.
S/T/R-23/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF CO RD 50S & N R/W CO RD 513, TH NE 1/4 S 150'S TO POB TH NE 1/4 S 67.26' SE 345' SW 580'96' NW 542.09' TO POB CONT'S ACRES.	11-04-18-1-001-030.000
TAX + COST.....\$504.60	S/T/R-18/05N/20E A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 N/S PINE ST DESC AS FOL BEG @ INT OF N R/W SD ST & E/L SE 1/4 TH W 1/2 245' TH NE 1/4 430' TH SW 375' TO POB CONT 1 AC IN ELBA.
PRINTER FEE.....\$38.25	TAX + COST.....\$77.24
TOTAL.....\$542.85	PRINTER FEE.....\$42.75
BROWN JESSIE A. (LE) STONE JACK BRYAN II	TOTAL.....\$119.99
01-02-10-0-000-021.006	H. M. J. JANITORIAL SERVICES FREE
S/T/R-10/07N/22E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC 10 & S R/W OF CO RD 105 TH N 1/2 285' S TO POB TH W 422.96', N 272.28', E 165.3', S 110' TO POB. S 660' TO POB.	MARSHA H.
TAX + COST.....\$158.25	11-04-18-1-001-048.001
PRINTER FEE.....\$42.00	S/T/R-18/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF WILLIAM AVE & N R/W OF GARRETT ST TH NE 1/4 156' TO POB. TH NE 1/4 78'S TH NW 1/4 265'S; SW 1/4 170'S; SE 1/4 245'S TO POB.
TOTAL.....\$200.25	TAX + COST.....\$51.84
BROWN TOM M. JR. (LE) & BROWN TIMOTHY M.	PRINTER FEE.....\$36.75
06-02-03-0-000-017.001	TOTAL.....\$88.59
S/T/R-03/06N/20E COM AT INT OF N ROW OF CR 225 & E/L OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 N 184.18' TO POB. TH N 288.83', W 263.61', S 292.56', E 274.06' TO POB. CONT 1.79 AC.	HALL MARTHA & COURSON TONY
TAX + COST.....\$810.56	11-04-18-2-000-022.000
PRINTER FEE.....\$39.00	S/T/R-20/05N/19E BOON SUBD BLK M LOT 4 PLUS 1/2 OF W SIDE VACATED ALLEY & PT OF E SIDE FROM VACATED PARKER ST TH SE COR SAID LOT 4 TH NW 50' N/S SE 50' SW 10' TO POB.
TOTAL.....\$849.56	TAX + COST.....\$340.75
CAUDILL CANDICE CHEREE	PRINTER FEE.....\$40.50
07-01-01-0-000-005.001	TOTAL.....\$381.25
S/T/R-06/06N/21E BEG AT INT OF W/L OF SEC & S R/W OF CO RD 140 TH SE 261.9', S 196.4', NW 162.9', N 366.4' TO POB. TAX + COST.....\$813.91	HOOKS TERESA
PRINTER FEE.....\$28.50	11-05-22-0-000-009.000
TOTAL.....\$842.41	S/T/R-22/04N/20E COM @ INT N R/W UNPAVED RD & E R/W HWY 87 NE 1/4 104' TO POB SED 210' NE 1/4 105' NW 1/4 105' TO POB.
FARRIS MAX	TAX + COST.....\$76.93
13-06-15-0-000-002.500	PRINTER FEE.....\$28.50
S/T/R-15/04N/19E BUILDING ONLY	TOTAL.....\$105.43
TAX + COST.....\$119.44	JOHNSON TIMMY RAY
PRINTER FEE.....\$10.50	11-02-09-3-000-007.000
TOTAL.....\$129.94	S/T/R-09/05N/20E BEG AT THE INT OF W/L OF SEC AND S R/W OF BRUNSON CIRCLE, TH E 1/4 AG R/W 140'S SW 200', W 1/2 105' N 185'S TO POB. CONT .50 ACRES.
GILBERT WILLIAM D.	TAX + COST.....\$198.57
11-03-07-1-003-031.000	PRINTER FEE.....\$31.50
S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 3 LOTS 10 & 11 IN ELBA.	TOTAL.....\$230.07
TAX + COST.....\$43.94	MCKINOSH AMANDA KAYE
PRINTER FEE.....\$18.00	13-03-05-0-000-010.012
TOTAL.....\$61.94	S/T/R-05/04N/19E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & E R/W OF CR 415, N 40'S TO POB. TH E 248.81', N 105', W 249.81', S 105' TO POB. D.B.

PEOPLES KATYARNA & PAUL MICHAEL	SMALL TRACTS LLC
02-09-30-0-000-014.000	03-06-24-0-000-002.000
S/T/R-30/07N/21E BEING THE S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 & PT OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, BEG NE COR OF SD 1/4, SW 1160', W 330', N 540', W 133' 68'S, E 273'S TO POB. CONT 52 ACRES.	S/T/R-24/07N/20E COM @ INT OF S ROW OF CR 206 & E ROW OF HWY 87, TH E 532.87' TO POB. TH S 545'S, S 315', W 929'S, N 274.48' TO POB. CONT 7 AC.
TAX + COST.....\$135.96	TAX + COST.....\$160.40
PRINTER FEE.....\$41.25	PRINTER FEE.....\$35.25
TOTAL.....\$177.21	TOTAL.....\$195.65
PEOPLES KATYARNA & PAUL MICHAEL	SMITH ORSIEA
02-09-30-0-000-015.000	11-03-07-3-003-041.000
S/T/R-30/07N/21E BEG SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, N 800', E 350', NE 1160', E 60'S, SE 50', S 1310', W 200'S TO POB. CONT 53 ACRES.	S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 4 LOT 10
TAX + COST.....\$271.47	TAX + COST.....\$43.94
PRINTER FEE.....\$31.50	PRINTER FEE.....\$14.25
TOTAL.....\$302.97	TOTAL.....\$58.19
PEOPLES NANCY MARY	SMITH NATHAN R. & EDITH J.
01-03-07-0-000-003.000	13-09-30-0-000-017.000
S/T/R-07/07N/22E COMM @ INT S R/W CO RD 36 & E R/W HWY 125 : S 1/2 3294' TO POB. SE 1/4 210', SW 1/4 173', W 1/2 187', NW 1/4 38.5'; NE 1/4 105'; NW 1/4 105'; NE 1/4 115' TO POB.	S/T/R-30/04N/19E E 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LYING N OF HWY 134
TAX + COST.....\$395.96	TAX + COST.....\$32.37
PRINTER FEE.....\$35.25	PRINTER FEE.....\$21.00
TOTAL.....\$431.21	TOTAL.....\$53.37
PURVIS MARY & BROWN NATASHA LEE	STEWART LISA
11-05-07-1-001-057.000	04-02-04-0-000-003.000
S/T/R-07/05N/20E LOT 60 & 61, BLOCK 6, MULBERRY HEIGHTS SUBD	S/T/R-03/07N/19E COM AT INT S/L SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 & E ROW CO RD 307, N 134.42', W 279.30', S 89.18' TO POB. CONT 70 ACRES.
TAX + COST.....\$178.68	TAX + COST.....\$85.41
PRINTER FEE.....\$18.75	PRINTER FEE.....\$34.50
TOTAL.....\$197.43	TOTAL.....\$119.91
STINSON ROBIN A.	THOMPSON LISA
12-09-31-0-000-004.000	01-02-09-0-000-004.002
S/T/R-31/05N/19E BEG AT INT OF W R/W	

OF CR 377 & NW R/W OF HWY 84, TH W 216.84', S 306.5', E 46', N 1/2 232.6', NE 111.23' TO POB.	S/T/R-09/07N/22E BEG AT THE INT OF SEC & E R/W CO RD 104 TH E 1386.34', S 417.82', W 1115.78', NW 1/4 498.36' TO POB.
TAX + COST.....\$615.90	TAX + COST.....\$894.55
PRINTER FEE.....\$30.75	PRINTER FEE.....\$29.25
TOTAL.....\$646.65	TOTAL.....\$923.80
THOMAS LEON, BETTY & MARTINEZ	WISE THOMAS B. & AMANDA G.
12-07-25-0-001-007.006	01-02-04-0-000-004.001
S/T/R-25/05N/19E COM AT INT OF N/L OF SE 1/4 & W R/W AL HWY 189 TH SW 1/2 583.70' TO POB TH SW 234.56' W 410.73' N 1/2 224.52' NW 1/2 102.91' E 1/2 611.67' TO POB.	S/T/R-04/07N/22E BEG AT INT OF E R/W OF CR 104 & S/L OF SEC, TH NW 486.17', E 1633.51', S 417.82', W 1386.32' TO POB. CONT 11.54 AC.
TAX + COST.....\$92.15	TAX + COST.....\$306.16
PRINTER FEE.....\$34.50	PRINTER FEE.....\$32.45
TOTAL.....\$126.65	TOTAL.....\$338.61
THOMAS MATTIE LEE (DEC) PHILLIPS LACR J.	117 CORDELLA AVE LLC
11-03-07-1-003-016.000	11-04-17-2-000-019.000
S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 10 LOTS 16, 17 IN ELBA.	S/T/R-17/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF PUTMAN ST & E R/W OF DELIA ST, S 95'S TO POB. TH E 97', S 93.09', W 20.62', SW 78.90', N 124' TO POB.
TAX + COST.....\$87.78	TAX + COST.....\$337.55
PRINTER FEE.....\$18.75	PRINTER FEE.....\$33.75
TOTAL.....\$106.53	TOTAL.....\$371.30
UNITI TOWERS LLC	
07-02-09-0-000-001.010	
S/T/R-09/06N/21E COM AT INT OF SE R/W OF CO RD 228 & SW R/W OF CO RD 123, TH SW 1/2 AG W 463.90' TO POB. TH SE 153.52', SW 139.35', NW 160.62', NE 138.67' TO POB. CONT .50 ACRES.	
TAX + COST.....\$98.85	
PRINTER FEE.....\$37.50	
TOTAL.....\$136.35	
WISE THOMAS B. & AMANDA G.	
01-02-09-0-000-004.002	

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## 2023 COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS - ENTERPRISE DIVISION

ENTERPRISE DIVISION	W 120' TO POB	HENDERSON DEBRA & GORDON	S/T/R-21/04N/22E A LOT SE 1/4 NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 158.3' E OF SE COR W PARK AVE & GRIMES ST E 53' S 208' W 53' N 210' TO POB
LEGAL NOTICE	TAX + COST.....\$64.32	16-05-21-2-005-019.000	TAX + COST.....\$73.37
STATE OF ALABAMA	PRINTER FEE.....\$44.25	S/T/R-21/04N/22E A LOT SW 1/4 NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 268.7' S OF SEC OR GRIMES ST & HILDBRETH AVE E 130' S 70' W 130' N 70' TO POB ENTERPRISE	PRINTER FEE.....\$34.50
COFFEE COUNTY	TOTAL.....\$108.57	16-05-21-2-005-020.000	TOTAL.....\$107.87
REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE	CHAMPION OSCAR A	07-02-25-0-000-006.000	MARLER WENDELL
I. RONALD L. BURNS, REVENUE COMMISSIONER FOR COFFEE COUNTY, BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE RENDERED BY THE PROBATE JUDGE, JODEE THOMPSON, OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 27, 2023, WILL PROCEED TO SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN ENTERPRISE, SAID COUNTY WITHIN THE HOURS OF LEGAL SALE ON APRIL 17, 2023, AT 10 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES AND COST DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR 2022. PUBLISH MARCH 16, 23, 30, 2023.	16-05-21-2-005-038.000	S/T/R-25/06N/22E BEG AT INT S/L SEC 25 & W ROW HWY 167 TH NW 2180' (S) TO POB SW 125.73' NW 166.73' NW 401.96' E 393.23' SE 333' TO POB	TAX + COST.....\$353.53
TAX + COST.....\$395.96	S/T/R-22/04N/22E BEG @ INT W/L OF NW 1/4 & S R/W HWY 84 S 237.8' NE 1/4 198' (S) NW 1/4 96.1' TO POB	PRINTER FEE.....\$34.50	PRINTER FEE.....\$32.78
PRINTER FEE.....\$35.25	TAX + COST.....\$100.05	TOTAL.....\$98.07	ENTERPRISE
TOTAL.....\$431.21	PRINTER FEE.....\$25.50	07-02-25-0-000-005.001	MARLER WENDELL
PURVIS MARY & BROWN NATASHA LEE	TOTAL.....\$125.55	S/T/R-06/05N/22E BEG AT INT OF N/L OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & E R/W AL HWY 167, TH E 1000', SW 654.72', N 1/4 174.68', W 339.5', N 1/2 223.14' TO POB	TAX + COST.....\$175.25
11-05-07-1-001-057.000	ENTERPRISE RENTALS INC	PRINTER FEE.....\$31.50	PRINTER FEE.....\$31.50
S/T/R-07/05N/20E LOT 60 & 61, BLOCK 6, MULBERRY HEIGHTS SUBD	16-04-20-2-001-060.000	TOTAL.....\$125.61	TOTAL.....\$206.73
TAX + COST.....\$178.68	S/T/R-20/04N/22E BEG AT INT W ROW OF VARNER RD & N ROW OF W COLLEGE ST OF SEC 20 N 460' TO POB W 305'(S) NE 1/4 140'(S) E 138' S 80' E 150' S 60'(S) TO POB	ENTERPRISE	MARSH WADE
PRINTER FEE.....\$18.75	TAX + COST.....\$71.56	TAX + COST.....\$271.96	16-05-16-4-002-011.000
TOTAL.....\$197.43	PRINTER FEE.....\$36.75	PRINTER FEE.....\$47.25	S/T/R-16/04N/22E SESSIONS ADD LOT 6 IN ENTERPRISE
STINSON ROBIN A.	TOTAL.....\$108.31	TOTAL.....\$319.21	TAX + COST.....\$679.10
12-09-31-0-000-004.000	ENTERPRISE RENTALS INC	16-05-22-0-001-031.000	PRINTER FEE.....\$15.50
S/T/R-31/05N/19E BEG AT INT OF W R/W	16-05-21-2-005-021.000	S/T/R-15/04N/22E A LOT IN SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 285' N OF INT OF N R/W BIRD ST & W R/W MERRITT ST TH W 180' TH N 105' TH E 180' TH S 105' TO POB	TOTAL.....\$692.60
W 120' TO POB	S/T/R-10/04N/22E A LOT SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 331.6' OF SW COR GRIMES ST & HILDBRETH AVE S 190' W 226' N 255' E 90' S 55' E 147' TO POB	TAX + COST.....\$394.11	
TAX + COST.....\$64.32	CONT 1.1 AC ENTERPRISE	PRINTER FEE.....\$31.50	
PRINTER FEE.....\$44.25	TAX + COST.....\$100.51	TOTAL.....\$425.61	
TOTAL.....\$108.57	PRINTER FEE.....\$38.25		
BRINSON MARIE	TOTAL.....\$138.76		
16-04-17-1-002-019.000	FARID MUHAMMAD		
S/T/R-17/04N/22E BEG 1131' W OF SW INT OF PITTMAN ST & DOMINEX ST TH S 210', TH N 135', TH N 215.5' TH E 166.5' TO POB. CONT 62 ACRES.	16-04-11-2-001-001.020		
TAX + COST.....\$124.48	S/T/R-11/04N/22E LOT 3 BLOCK C HARRAND CREEK ESTATES 8TH ADDN		
PRINTER FEE.....\$154.48	SUPPLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 115		
CASON JOHN & JEAN ESTATE	TAX + COST.....\$831.12		
16-06-13-0-000-008.000	TOTAL.....\$19.50		
S/T/R-13/04N/22E BEG @ SW COR OF SEC 2 & W R/W OF OLD MOUNT ZION ROAD, TH S 1/2 320'S TOPOR. TH SW 159' S 88', NE 159', N 100' TO POB.	TOTAL.....\$850.62		
TAX + COST.....\$376.86	FARMER WINFORD E. & MARLE E		
PRINTER FEE.....\$33.75	16-03-08-1-000-025.001		
TOTAL.....\$410.61	S/T/R-09/04N/22E A LOT PR OF E 1/2 OF NE 1/2 DESC AS BEG INT SEC SR W CAYLOR STREET & W R/W BRENDA LANE TH S 90' W 100' N 90' E 100' TO POB IN ENTERPRISE		
CASON JOHN JR. & JEAN	TAX + COST.....\$206.81		
16-06-23-1-000-002.000	PRINTER FEE.....\$36.00		
S/T/R-23/04N/22E COM AT INT OF E/L OF SEC & W R/W OF OLD MOUNT ZION ROAD, TH S 1/2 320'S TOPOR. TH SW 159' S 88', NE 159', N 100' TO POB.	TOTAL.....\$242.81		
TAX + COST.....\$356.10	GOLDEN CHARLES		
PRINTER FEE.....\$33.75	10-09-29-0-000-002.007		
TOTAL.....\$389.85	S/T/R-09/05N/21E COM @ INT OF E R/W OF HWY 43 & N R/W OF CO RD 32, TH N 1/2 564', E 150' TO P.O.B. TH E 85' N 100', W 75', S 100' TO P.O.B.		
CRAWLEY CAROLYN	TAX + COST.....\$40.86		
16-02-09-2-002-049.001	PRINTER FEE.....\$33.00		
S/T/R-09/04N/22E A LOT IN THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOLLOWS BEG AT A PT ON THE E ROW LINE OF SHELLFIELD RD 620' N OF THE SW COR OF SAID 40 TH N 60' TH E 120' TH S 60' TH	TOTAL.....\$73.86		
TAX + COST.....\$376.86	GREEN LELA		
PRINTER FEE.....\$33.75	16-05-21-3-003-024.000		
TOTAL.....\$410.61	S/T/R-21/04N/22E A LOT NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG 100' N OF NW COR OF BOYKIN & BELL W 82' N 110' E 81' S 107' TO POB		
CRAWLEY CAROLYN	TAX + COST.....\$73.37		
16-02-09-2-002-049.001	PRINTER FEE.....\$31.50		
S/T/R-09/04N/22E A LOT IN THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS FOLLOWS BEG AT A PT ON THE E ROW LINE OF SHELLFIELD RD 620' N OF THE SW COR OF SAID 40 TH N 60' TH E 120' TH S 60' TH	TOTAL.....\$104.87		
TAX + COST.....\$376.86			
PRINTER FEE.....\$33.75			
TOTAL.....\$410.61			

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Both my girls followed me to ballfields and gyms from the time they could walk, and that time has already come for our youngest grandson Cannon as Melanie is beginning to get him out and take him to softball and baseball games. The fresh air and sunshine are great for us all, and there is no doubt her little man will enjoy every minute, even if he doesn't really care who wins.*

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Elba Tigers had high hopes* of making a run to the playoffs after upsetting Kinston on the road early in the week, but dropped two games to their cross-county rivals late in the week and are now out of the playoff picture. Elba also missed the playoffs last year, but went on a late-season tear and knocked off a lot of teams that did make the post-season, and that is what I am looking for this season as the Tigers enjoy playing just for the fun of the sport and without the playoffs to worry about just play the game, and win a bunch of games.

\*\*\* *The Elba Lady Tigers are in the midst* of a 17-day hiatus from softball due to various school conflicts and will basically have to start the season all over again when they return to the field next week for four games. A band trip took away a couple of days, including a weekend, while cheerleader tryouts the next week killed the entire week, and now spring break has arrived. The Elba girls got off to fast start this season and it will be interesting to see if the the players can refocus and rediscover their winning ways.

\*\*\* *The area sports scene was busy again* last week and the post-season picture is beginning to clear up a bit with three weeks left in baseball and four weeks left on the softball regular season calendar. In baseball, it looks like Brantley will win its area and move on, as expected, while it also looks like Kinston and New Brockton will both head back to post-season play, and Zion Chapel will probably have to hang up the bats. Over on the softball field, every team in the state takes part in area tournaments to determine which teams advance to region play, and while there is still a lot of softball to be played, it looks like Brantley and Kinston will host the area tourneys as regular season area champs, while Zion Chapel and New Brockton will have to get on the bus and take their post-season hopes on the road. With a month left anything can still happen. So, keep going to games and support your favorite teams.

\*\*\* *The fifth annual FCA Alex Wilcox Memorial* Softball Tournament was held last weekend at Montgomery's Lagoon Park with twenty teams coming together to continue to honor the life of the Brantley High School multi-sport student-athlete whose life and death affected the lives of many thousands of people from all across the world. The tournament was originated in 2019 to honor the life of Alex, who led the Lady Bulldogs to three straight state softball championships at Lagoon Park, the last two after she had been diagnosed in 2016 with ovarian cancer. She signed a college softball scholarship with Mississippi State and saw limited playing time in 2018 as a freshman while undergoing chemotherapy, and passed away in June 2018. I watched Alex grow up as a sports official at many of her games and never saw her when she didn't have a smile on her face, and even as cancer continued to take its toll on her body, it never took the smile off her beautiful face. I am proud to say I knew a very special 'Angel' during my years here on earth and her name was Alex.

\*\*\* *While there is certainly no doubt Miami* has a really good basketball team and is deserving of a berth in the Elite 8 of the NCAA Tournament, the Hurricanes sudden rise to prominence in the college basketball world can be directly tied to the lack of NIL rules. One billionaire Miami supporter has no qualms about sharing his wealth to help the Hurricanes and his businesses sponsor more than 100 student-athletes at the university. The Hurricanes current point guard is a transfer from Kansas State that has a two-year contract with the supporter for \$800,000 and a car, while another starter on the team's agent told school officials that unless his client got a raise he would transfer. Two sisters on the women's team at Miami that transferred in from Fresno State got a package deal worth \$1.7 million, and while some of the wording of that contract resulted in the women's team being given a one-year probation and other sanctions from the NCAA, it did little to stop the cash grab for the Hurricane athletes. I know all colleges use NIL money to help recruit high school athletes and induce other college players to transfer. However, college sports have evolved into little more than minor leagues for professional sports, and it is rare that a high school athlete will just pick a team because he wants to play for a coach, or because that school was his favorite team growing up. It is all about the money, and until the NCAA does something it will only get worse. Don't look for that to happen anytime soon, since the NCAA is a multi-billion-dollar organization that has sold out to big money, too!

\*\*\* *In closing....* The start of the Major League Baseball season is only days away and I still don't know if I will get to watch the Atlanta Braves or not. I read somewhere that Bally Sports would survive bankruptcy and televise the games, while over the weekend an internet station named FUBU announced for \$25.95 a month it would provide baseball fans with a wide array of games in both leagues. I am still a Braves fan, but I will not pay \$25.95 to watch them play. So, I guess it's time to learn how to like soccer or maybe even bowling. It seems like both sports are always on one of the channels I already have.

### By state sportswriters

## Elba's Whitfield named 'All-State'

The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its 2022-2023 'All-State' high school basketball teams last week and included on the honored list of statewide prep standouts was Elba Lady Tiger A'Lyric Whitfield.

Whitfield, a 5-6, sophomore, guard, helped lead the Lady Tigers to a 25-8 record and a berth in the Class 1A Final Four, was named the MVP of the South Region and was an All-Tournament selection at the state tournament. During the season she averaged 23.4 points and 5 rebounds a game, along with 2.4 assists, 5.8 steals and 1.3 blocked shots.

Other area women players earning 'All-State' honors included (7A) Honorable Mention - Sarah Amos, 6-2, sophomore, Enterprise; (5A) 1st Team - Makala Hobdy, 5-6, senior, Charles Henderson; 3rd Team - Ameyah Gray, 5-10, senior, Carroll; Alexis O'Neal, 6-0, senior, Headland; (3A)

3rd Team - Amity White, 5-5, senior, Pike County; Vanessa Stoudemire, 5-6, senior, Opp; (2A) 2nd Team - Jordyn Alston, 5-7, senior, Geneva County; 3rd Team - Ja'Mya Glover, 6-0, junior, Abbeville; (1A) 3rd Team - Lillie Boggan, 5-6, sophomore, Georgiana; Elizabeth Cross, 5-1, senior, Red Level.

Area men players earning 'All-State' honors included (7A) 2nd Team - Thomas Dowd, 6-7, senior, Dothan; (5A) 3rd Team - Jayden Spearman, 6-3, senior, Charles Henderson; (3A) 2nd Team - Rod Jackson, 6-3, junior, Houston Academy; 3rd Team - Cam Fields, 6-1, junior, Ashford; Moses McDowell, 6-4, junior, Daleville; (1A) 1st Team - Rayshon Coleman, 6-0, sophomore, Florida; 2nd Team - Jayden Parks, 5-10, sophomore, Brantley; Javen Poindexter, 6-3, junior, Red Level; Honorable Mention - Nasir Cheatham, 6-2, sophomore, Georgiana.

### Whitfield is finalist for 1A Player of Year and Miss Basketball in Alabama

Elba Lady Tiger sophomore sensation A'Lyric Whitfield has been named as a finalist for the 'Player of the Year' and 'Miss Basketball' by the Alabama Sports Writers Association.

The ASWA announced its three finalists in all seven classifications, with all finalists having to be named first team all-state.

The 'Player of the Year' winners, along with the 'Miss Basketball' and 'Mr. Basketball' winners will be announced on April 6 at a luncheon banquet sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association, at the

Montgomery Renaissance.

Whitfield, a 5'6" guard, led all wiregrass girls with a 23.4 per game scoring average, and also averaged 5.0 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 5.8 steals and 1.3 blocks per game in helping lead the Lady Tigers to a 25-8 record and a Final Four berth.

The other Class 1A finalists are 5'8" sophomore guard Ace Austin, from state champion Spring Garden, and 6'4" senior Timya Thurman, from Linden. Both players were also finalists a year ago, with Austin being in Class 2A, and Thurman taking home the statewide honor.

### Elba JV Tigers close season with busy week on the field

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER

The Elba Tiger junior varsity wrapped up their season last week with a busy week on the baseball field and posted one win in three games.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

#### Elba 8 New Brockton 5

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to claim an exciting 8-5 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Tigers struck early and led 8-0 after two innings, and turned back a late Gamecock rally to post the win in their final home game of the season. Matthew McCart added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Powell Bane had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Jaden Baker and Skylar Mitchell both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Earl Tolentino added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Levi Martin was the winning pitcher as he tossed three and two-third innings and allowed one earned run on three hits and four walks, with four strikeouts, while Dywys Reynolds picked up the save. William Adkison had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Colton Starling added 1 hit

and scored 2 runs. Caleb Ennis pitched three innings and allowed eight earned runs on seven hits and three walks.

#### Floral 6 Elba 3

The Elba Tigers saw an early 2-0 lead slip away in a 6-3 loss to Floral. Dywys Reynolds had 1 hit and 1 rbi and Cole Shehee added 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Tigers, while Ky'Avian Stoudemire added 1 hit, and Powell Bane and Matthew McCart both scored 1 run. Powell Bane pitched three and one-third innings and allowed five earned runs on five hits, while striking out five.

#### Floral 11 Elba 3

The Elba Tigers fell behind 8-1 in the first inning and ever recovered in an 11-3 loss to Floral. Powell Bane had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Tigers, while Skylar Mitchell and Cole Shehee both scored 1 run. Dywys Reynolds and Cole Shehee combined to pitch three innings and allowed nine earned runs on five hits and nine walks.

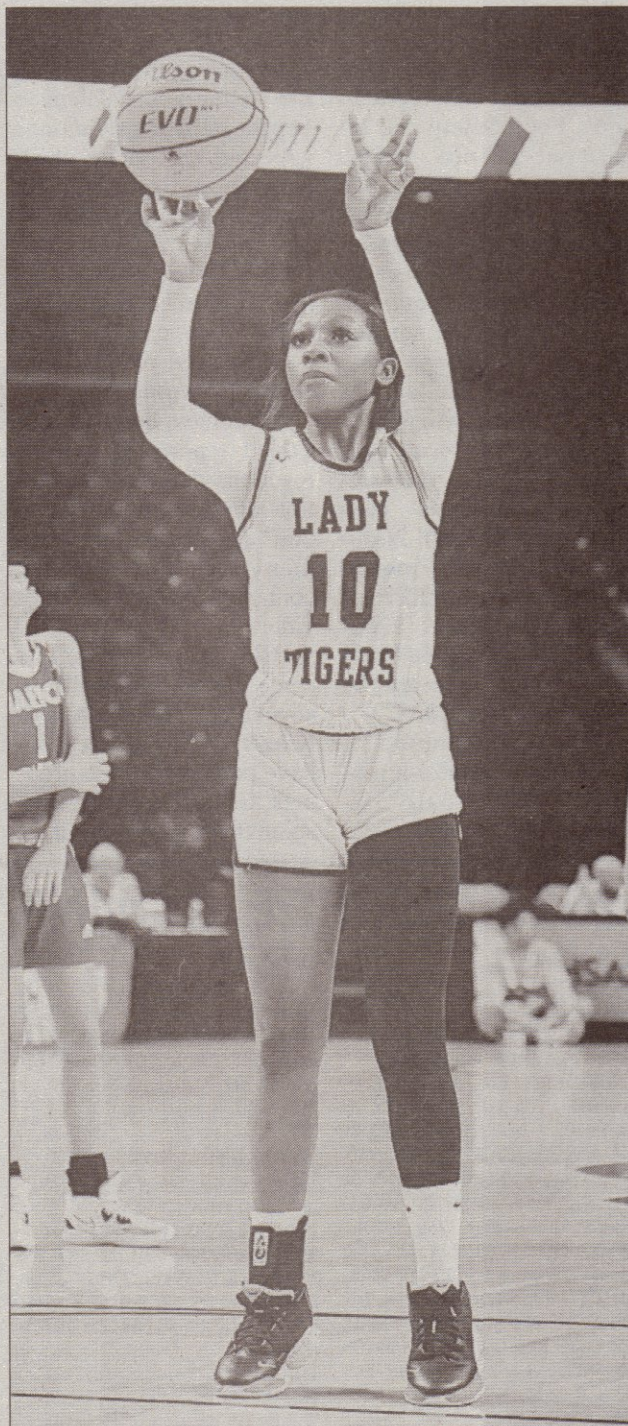
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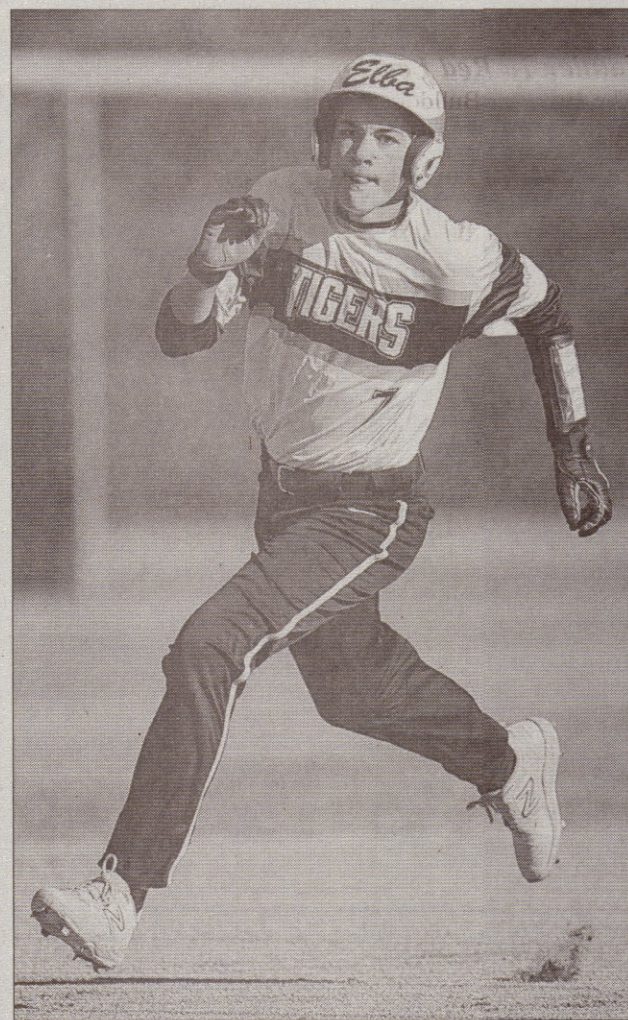
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Elba Lady Tiger sophomore sensation A'Lyric Whitfield was named last week to the Class 1A All-State high school basketball team.

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Elba JV Tiger Powell Bane (7) rounds second as he heads for the plate in a recent win.

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SCOREBOARD

Statistics by GAMECHANGER

BASEBALL – VARSITY

G.W. Long 18 Zion Chapel 0

The Zion Chapel Rebels managed only one hit in an 18-0 loss to G.W. Long. Mason Stuart had the lone Rebel hit, while Tyler Bass, Wes Braisted and Mason Stuart combined to pitch four innings and allowed 14 earned runs on 11 hits and 10 walks.

Straughn 8 Brantley 6

The Brantley Bulldogs watched an early 5-0 lead vanish late in an 8-6 loss to Straughn. Kendrick Welch had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Jon Bush added 3 hits and scored 2 runs; Jayden Parks and JR Fisher both added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, JH Kilcrease added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Kaleb Weed and Cooper Layton combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on eight hits, while recording seven strikeouts.

Brantley 14 Red Level 3

The Brantley Bulldogs scored in all five innings to roll to a big 14-3 area win over Red Level. Jayden Parks had 4 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Kaleb Weed added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Jordan Parks added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Tyson Grant and Reese Odom both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Jayden Parks and Reese Odom combined to pitch five innings and allowed one earned run on five hits, while striking out 10.

G.W. Long 16 Zion Chapel 3

The Zion Chapel Rebels watched an early 3-1 lead vanish in a 16-3 loss to G.W. Long. Wes Braisted had 1 hit and 1 rbi and Brodie Stinson added 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Austin Jordan and John Foster Hamm combined to pitch five innings and allowed seven earned runs on 13 hits and nine walks.

New Brockton 10 Geneva County 0

The New Brockton Gamecocks took charge early and coasted in with a 10-0 win over Geneva County. Riley Simmons had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Jackson Lawson added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Gabe Herrington added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Jaxon Whitworth and Baylon Foster both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Josh Gutierrez, Riley Simmons and Kyle GaVette combined to pitch five innings and allowed two hits, while striking out eight.

Brantley 16 Red Level 6

The Brantley Bulldogs opened up a big 13-0 lead by the end of the fourth inning and rolled to a 16-6 area win over Red Level. Tyson Grant had 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Cooper Layton added 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 1 rbi; Kaleb Weed added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Jordan Parks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Jordan Parks, Jon Bush and JH Kilcrease combined to pitch five innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits and eight walks, while striking out eight.

New Brockton 7 Northside Methodist 4

The New Brockton Gamecocks used a 3-run fifth inning to regain the lead for good in an exciting 7-4 win over Northside Methodist. Payton Green had 2 hits, including a solo home-run, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Riley Simmons added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Dawson Peacock added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Dalton Holloway and Jacob Fisher combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on seven hits, while recording seven strikeouts.

BASEBALL – JUNIOR VARSITY

Brantley 10 Zion Chapel 3

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back in a 10-3 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Reese Odom had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Thomas Whitehurst added 2 hits and 2 rbi's; Jackson Mitchell added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Chaz Branum added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Greyson Goodson was the winning pitcher as he pitched three innings and allowed one earned run on two hits and three walks, while striking out four. Dylan Davis had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Brayden Benbow added 1 hit and Jonathan Douglas scored 2 runs. Jonathan Douglas, Trent Elrod and Gunner Jacob combined to pitch four innings and allowed nine earned runs on six hits and five walks.

Enterprise 7 New Brockton 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw an early 1-0 lead slip away in a 7-2 loss to Enterprise. Colton Cain had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Gamecocks, while Nick Cassidy added 1 hit. Colton Cain pitched five innings and allowed seven earned runs on 11 hits.

New Brockton 6 Enterprise 3

The New Brockton Gamecocks used a 5-run second inning to take command and held on late to defeat Enterprise 6-3. Cooper Medley had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Colton Starling added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and Nick Cassidy added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Gavin Wood was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits and four walks.

Geneva County 4 New Brockton 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 4-0 early and saw late rally fall short in a 4-2 loss to Geneva County. Colton Starling had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while Griffin Wood and Cooper Medley both added 1 hit and 1 rbi. David Peacock and Cayden Wallace combined to pitch five innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with four strikeouts.

Pike Liberal Arts 9 Zion Chapel 0

The Zion Chapel Rebels managed only one hit in a 9-0 loss to Pike Liberal Arts. Jonathan Douglas had the lone Rebel hit, while Dylan Davis and Gunner Jacob combined to pitch three innings and allowed two earned runs on nine hits and four walks.

New Brockton 9 Northside Methodist 4

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored a total of six runs in their final two at-bats to rally past Northside Methodist 9-4. William Adkison had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Robert Boutwell added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Josh LaCross added a home-run and 3 rbi's; and, Landin Norris added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Robert Boutwell pitched five innings and allowed no earned runs on six hits and four walks, while striking out five.

Pike Liberal Arts 9 Zion Chapel 1

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind 8-0 in the first inning and never caught up in a 9-1 loss to Pike Liberal Arts. Grady Hamilton had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Macon Allen added 1 hit. Jonathan Douglas and Trent Elrod combined to pitch four innings and allowed six earned runs on eight hits and three walks.

SOFTBALL – VARSITY

Brantley 1 Andalusia 0

Brantley Lady Bulldog AC Free hit a solo home-run in the bottom of the sixth inning to break up a scoreless pitching duel in a 1-0 win over Andalusia. Free had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Campbell Hawthorne and Emma Crawley both added 1 hit. Kaylee Navarre got the win inside the circle as she tossed a complete game two-hit shutout with 16 strikeouts.

Luverne 4 Zion Chapel 3

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels battled for all seven innings in a 4-3 area loss to Luverne. Shea Wambles and Sydney Boothe both had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Amber Kidd and Riley Bannin added 1 hit, apiece. Riley Bannin and Sydney Boothe combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on three hits and five walks, while striking out nine.

Brantley 5 Red Level 1

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used a 3-run fourth inning to take command and rolled to a 5-1 area win over Red Level. Emma Crawley had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Lindsey Wells added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Marley Kilcrease added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Alex Grimes blasted a solo home run. Kaylee Navarre was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game two hitter and allowed one earned run, while striking out 13.

Brantley 9 Montgomery Catholic 8

Brantley Lady Bulldog Emma Crawley ripped a walk-off rbi single in the bottom of the fifth inning in an exciting 9-8 win over Montgomery Catholic. AC Free had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Campbell Hawthorne added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Kaylee Navarre added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. AC Free and Kaylee Navarre combined to pitch five innings and allowed seven earned runs on five hit5s and six walks, while recording nine strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 10 New Brockton 0

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels rolled to a dominating 10-0 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. Shea Wambles had 3 hits, including two home-runs, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Madison Meeks added 3 hits, including one home-run, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's; and, Riley Bannin added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Riley Bannin and Sydney Boothe combined to pitch a one-hit shutout with seven strikeouts. Kierstin Sunday got the lone Lady Gamecock hit, while Kennedy Hussey and Kallie Qualls combined to allow four earned runs on 10 hits and two walks.

Brantley 18 Abbeville 0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored 11 runs in the first inning to take command and never looked back to post an 18-0 win over Abbeville. AC Free had 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Alex Grimes added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Kaitlyn Piggott added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Kaylee Navarre and Alex Grimes combined to pitch a three-inning no-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Brantley 5 Saraland 3

Brantley Lady Bulldog AC Free blasted a two-run walk-off home-run in the bottom of the fifth inning in a thrilling 5-3 win over Saraland. Brantley trailed 2-0 after one inning, but rallied to pull ahead before Saraland scored in the top of the fifth to pull even at 3-3, setting up Free's final inning dramatics. AC Free had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Emma Crawley added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and Kaitlyn Piggott added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Kaylee Navarre got the win inside the circle as she pitched five innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits and three walks, while striking out 11.

Satsuma 6 Brantley

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw a 2-0 fifth inning lead evaporate in a 6-4 loss to Satsuma. Kaylee Navarre had 2 hits, including a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while AC Free added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Marley Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and, Campbell Hawthorne and Coco Stamps both added 1 hit. AC Free pitched five innings and allowed four earned runs on six hits and three walks.

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Elba Tiger Collin Arnold tossed a no-hitter last week in a key area win over Kinston.  
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Arnold no-hitter highlights busy week for Tigers

Statistics by GAMECHANGER

The Elba Tigers had another busy week on the baseball field and saw their post-season hopes dashed with a series loss to Kinston. The Tigers opened the key area match-up with a 5-3 win, but dropped the next two games as their area series record slipped to 0-2.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

New Brockton 16 Elba 2

The Elba Tigers fell behind 7-0 in the third inning and never threatened in a 16-2 loss to New Brockton. Collin Arnold had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Ty Sieving added 1 hit and Brady Johnson and Cameron both scored 1 run. Six Elba pitchers combined to pitch five innings and allowed 12 earned runs on 10 hits and nine walks. Payton Green had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Blake Peterson added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Riley Simmons added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Kyle GaVette added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1rbi. Hunter Bedsole pitched four innings and allowed no earned runs on one hit, with seven strikeouts, to pick up the win on the mound, while Hunter White pitched one inning and allowed one hit, while striking out three.

Elba 5 Kinston 3

The Elba Tigers picked up a key area win with a 5-3 victory over the Kinston Bulldogs. Collin Arnold pitched a complete game no-hitter with eight strikeouts to lead the Tigers on the mound, while at the plate Arnold scored 2 runs. Brayden Johnson had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Brady Johnson and JT Coleman both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Tripp Hawthorne scored 2 runs to lead the Bulldogs and Reese Hall scored 1 run. Owen Patterson, Cade Jones and CJ Lunsford combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits and five walks, while striking out 12.

Kinston 8 Elba 6

Kinston Bulldog Tripp Hawthorne ripped a two-run homer in the top of the seventh inning to break a 6-6 tie and the Bulldogs shut out Elba in the bottom of the frame to claim an 8-6 area win over the Tigers. Collin Arnold had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Tigers, while Brady Johnson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Jonathan Edwards added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Kaleb Mitchell added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Ty Sieving and Cameron Gray combined to pitch seven innings and allowed seven earned runs on 11 hits and seven walks, with seven strikeouts. Tripp Hawthorne had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while CJ Lunsford and Colby Tew both added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Cade Jones added 2 hits and 1 rbi; and, Marcus Free added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Drew Branch and Cade Jones combined to pitch seven innings and allowed six earned runs on six hits and eight walks, while striking out eight.

Kinston 13 Elba 11

The Elba Tigers saw a furious rally fall short in a wild 13-11 area loss to the Kinston Bulldogs. The Tigers trailed 13-6 in the fifth inning and staged a late rally, only to fall short. Cameron Gray had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Tigers, while Collin Arnold added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's and Brady Johnson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Tripp Hawthorne had 1 hit, scoired 1 run and had 3 rbi's for the Bulldogs, while CJ Lunsford added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's.





# ELBA SCHOOL NEWS

Elba's choral department students will bring Disney's "Beauty and the Beast Jr." to stage May 4th-6th, 2023

by Tessa Glasgow and Tessa Walden

## Faculty Spotlight

by Jah'Haira Walker

How many years have you been teaching: 21 years  
Where did you go to college? Troy University

What is your degree? Human Science Management & Elementary Education

Tell us about your family: I have been married to my husband, Jason Johnson, for 28 years. We have a son Brayden (16 years old) and a daughter Shaylee (13 years old).

What do you love about EHS? In a small school, the students have a strong sense of connection with each other and their teachers.

What do you like to do in your free time? Sew, Garden, and spend time with family

What is the most rewarding part of your job? The feeling of accomplishment every time my students learn a new skill is rewarding.



**Shelia Johnson**  
Family and Consumer Science Teacher  
Grades 9-12

ing. Also, just knowing that I can make a positive impact on society.

What is the one thing you hope your students learn from you? To be independent and be able to problem-solve in today's society

What is your favorite quote? Kindness is not what you do, but who you are.

Mr. Jason Tucker and the Elba High School show choir students have been working on their new play, Disney's "Beauty and the Beast Jr.®".

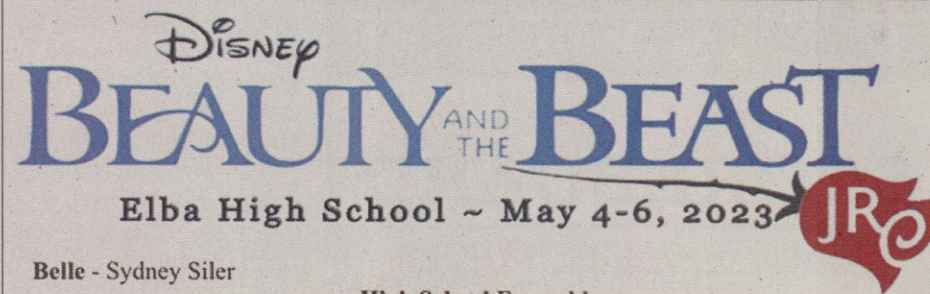
The group has been working their hardest on each scene trying to perfect it. The show choir students, such as the actors, the stage crew, and the ensemble, have been working on memorizing their parts in the play.

Some of the favorite parts of being in show choir for the students are the singing, the dancing, meeting new people, friends, the audience appreciating their hard work, and the feeling of weeks of practice coming together and perfecting the choreography for the days they perform. Each member in the show is putting his/her all into the play.

"My favorite part is seeing the growth," Tucker said. "Like any student, any level doesn't matter if they're experienced or inexperienced, it is seeing them gain some skills, get a little more confidence and grow." He said show choir allows students who have a lot of stage experience still try things new and get other skills while also allowing those with very little experience try new things too - just small steps and get experienced.

Tucker said he is very proud of all the students. For some, this is their first time being in a play or being in a show choir at all.

Beauty and the Beast Jr.® will be performed live on the Elba High School auditorium stage May 4th through May 6th. There will be multiple performances during these days to allow the community to come see the students' hard work.



Belle - Sydney Siler

The Beast - Jacob Brunson

Gaston - Austin Stricklin

LeFou - Makayla Moore

Maurice - Jalin Horstead

Mrs. Potts - Rachel Brunson

Lumiere - Sean Oates

Cogsworth - Keele Moseley

Babette - Anastasia Shivers

Chip - Kayleigh Smith

Monsieur D'Arque - Alixe Dobbins

Young Prince - Matthew Laramore

Enchantress - Nickya Jones

Madame de la Grande Bouche - Thessa Kiewit

Narrators - Tessa Glasgow-Hughes and Nora Stuart

Les Filles De La Ville - Lucrezia D'Antonio, Stella Edgar, and Ashley Josey

### High School Ensemble

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Madison Barrett  
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Zana Maddox  
Ivony Myrick  
Tessa Walden

### Elementary School Ensemble

Anabella Allen  
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Alead Burks  
Colton Dye  
Laysee Golden  
Parrish Grantham  
Kylie Lott  
Xochilt Magana  
Alayasia Magwood  
Perry-Kate McCord  
Lauryn Mosley  
Brayden Stinson  
Camarion Tyson  
Ava Wisecup

Piper Astemborski  
Sadie Barnes  
Aubrianna Culver  
Declan Fitts  
Colin Grantham  
Kiesyn Jacobs  
Judith Magana  
Kermari Magwood  
Cora Mauldin  
Shawn McKay  
Allie Satley  
Kenneth Sutley  
Dunn Wicker

### Stage Crew

Gracie Grantham  
Mary Shull

Brian Hunter  
Ryan Schindler

Demetri Kris  
Lyla Walden

Matthew Santoro  
Shanaiya Williams

## Student Spotlight

by Conner Herrington & Jonas Magana

What do you love about EHS? I love being a part of the Tiger Pride and being a part of the junior high sports.

What do you like to do in your free time? I enjoy playing sports, hanging out with friends and family, and traveling.

What clubs & organizations are you involved in at EHS? I am involved in FCCLA, FCA, JV Softball, JV Volleyball, EHS JV Cheer, EHS Band, and Co-Captain of the EHS Golf Team.

What are your plans for the future? I plan to go to college and pursue a career



**Hillary Hudson**  
Age 12 Grade: 7th

in orthodontics.

What is your favorite subject in school? My favorite subject is English language arts.

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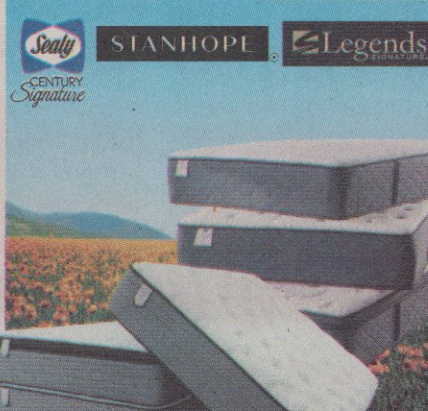
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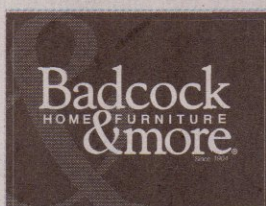
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**Elba Band Trip 2023** (by Izaiah Johnson)...Members of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band visited Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida earlier this month. The March 16th-18th trip allowed the band members and chaperones to stay at the Dockside Inn and Suites Hotel for two nights. The group enjoyed all the rides and food at Islands of Adventures and Universal Studios. Some of the band members rode the new roller coaster, The Velociocoaster. It was a very fast thrill ride. The band members even watched "The Mythical Realms of Mardi Gras" parade on March 17th and on Saturday the 18th watched "The Horror Make-Up Show". Elba's Aretha Wright was chosen as an 'experiment subject' in the Saturday show. She had a fun time in the show. The students had an incredible time and are grateful for the opportunity to go on the trip thanks to Elba's band program.

## Student-Athlete Spotlight

by Conner Herrington & Ty Sieving

What sports do you play at EHS and for how long? Softball for six years; Volleyball for four years; Cheer for four years, and been a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Danceline for four years

What is your favorite part of being on a team at EHS? My favorite part of being on a team at EHS would be the moments with my girls where we just have fun and can't stop laughing, such as in the dugout during our turn to hit or the cheer practices and our ugly dancing contest.

What is some advice you would give to younger players? The game you play or how you produce within that game does not define you. The game is only a short time in your life so enjoy it and always have fun in what you do. And don't forget to give it all to God for his glory.



**Aimee Senn**  
Senior, Age 17

Who is your role model and why? I would have to say I have many such as my dad, Coach Anna, Mary Stengell, but Al Gilmore would have to be the person who impacted me the most. He has continuously supported me in the classroom and on the field. He has greatly influenced who I am as a person.

## Band Member Spotlight

by Jonas Magana & Keaton Poole

Instruments Played/  
Section your in: Trumpet/  
Trumpet Section Leader

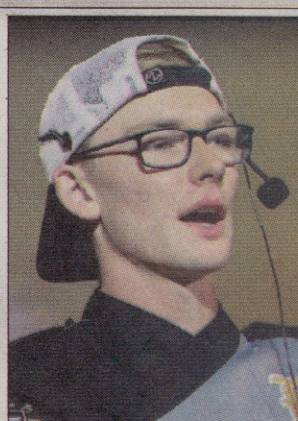
How long have you been in the band? 8 years

What is your best memory from your time in the band? All the good laughs I had with my friends during football games and band competitions.

What is some advice you would give to younger band members? Have fun while it lasts because it goes by in a flash.

Who is your role model/ who inspires you and why? Jesus Christ. He inspires me to be the best version of myself.

What are your plans for



**James Bradley Chapman**  
Age 18 Grade: 12

the future? My plan is to attend Troy University and get a Bachelor's degree in Business, then one day open my own restaurant.

**"Under Age, Under Arrest" program comes to Elba High**

by Ivony Myrick & Rebeckah Duncan

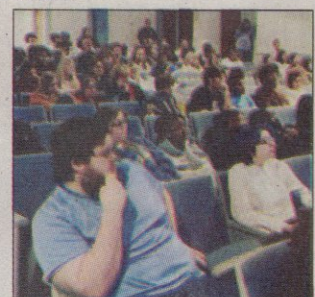
On Friday, March 10, the "Under Age, Under Arrest" program visited Elba High School where presenters explained the consequences of drugs and alcohol use for minors.

There were four guests who came and spoke to the Elba High School students about the use of Fentanyl as well as driving under the influence. Minors across the U.S have died due to Fentanyl, vape, and alcohol use under the age of 18.

Students were shown video and photo evidence of what drug use can do to the body when intoxicated or drugged. One of the guests shared her daughter's story - the daughter was killed in a car accident due to a drunk driver.

The mother explained that not only are drunk drivers risking their life, but they also are risking the lives of everyone else on the road when they choose to drive impaired.

The program was very enlightening for Elba students.



Students listen to presenters during the Under Age, Under Arrest program.